

LODGE NEWS.

Ohio Associations in Kansas
Wax Strong in Numbers.

Nearly Seven Hundred Buckeyes
in Topeka Organization.

A STATE ASSOCIATION.
Proposed to Organize All Ohio
Societies in the State.

Woodmen of the World Call for
Further Flood Relief.

An organization that is growing into considerable prominence in Kansas for its social features is the Ohio association. The Ohio association was established in Topeka two years or so ago. Presently it commenced growing until it now has on its rolls between 600 and 700 names of people either born in Ohio or directly descended from Ohio people. It is not a fraternal organization, has no secret work, and offers no inducements outside of its attractive social concern.

Alongside the Topeka organization a dozen others have been growing up over the state until the combined membership aggregates several thousand. Ottawa has an Ohio association in which there are 1,500 members. Marion county has another big society, while Clay Center, Wellington and many other Kansas towns have them. The idea is a taking one, and as soon as an organization has been formed the former Ohio people who have cast their lot with Kansas come flocking into the fold. Diplomatic relations are being established between the various associations and the Topeka organization is already in receipt of two invitations, one from Ottawa and another from Marion county, requesting attendance of members at the annual picnic to be given by them.

Harry Wright, of Topeka, has proposed a movement toward the forming of a state organization. The idea is still very new, but it appears practicable and will be taken up in the next meeting of the Topeka association. If the association gives its approval upon the scheme, negotiations will be opened with the other associations with a view toward their final consolidation in the Topeka organization. It doesn't cost much to establish a state organization, and there is a good deal in the way of enjoyment to be gotten out of big reunions and competitions that can be conducted under the auspices of that sort of thing.

Activity has not abated on the part of the Topeka Ohio association. The hot summer months, when most social organizations begin to be dull, last Monday evening a very enjoyable entertainment was given at the club rooms at 119 West Sixth street. Lemonade and other light refreshments were served free and an entertainment programme of more than ordinary merit was put on. Miss Gertrude Brockert and others gave a pantomime representation of the "Children's Lullaby." While musical numbers were given by Miss Charlotte Lyman, Miss Lina Wyatt, and others.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of J. E. Taylor, 712 Taylor street on the third Monday in August. This gathering will be in the form of a lawn social and special entertainment features will be prepared for the occasion. The entire Topeka membership will turn out for the day. As usual a programme of speeches will be carried out.

Harry Wright has extended his annual invitation to the members of the Knights of the Protectant Association to his home and eat watermelon. The invitation will be accepted next week. Mr. Wright has inaugurated a custom of annual watermelon parties for the members of the organization and has never experienced any difficulty in securing attendance. The gathering will be held next Tuesday night.

The executive council of the Woodmen of the World has issued a call to the 5,000 camps in the United States for additional relief funds for the flood sufferers in the Missouri and Kansas river valleys. A direct appropriation was made by the head camp at Omaha immediately after the flood and much valuable work was accomplished by that means. It has been determined that something further ought to be done and a large amount of money will be secured through the assessment that will be collected as a result of this new call.

Night Was Her Terror.

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Wall Street Operations Fail to
Conceal Conditions.

General Improvement Noted in
Business Situation.

GAIN OF 15 PER CENT.
Railway Earnings Are Excep-
tionally Good.

Trade Reports and Crop Advances
in Harmony.

New York, July 25.—Bradstreet's says: "Stock market liquidation at the expense of industrialists affects sentiment and ignores but does not conceal improvement in the corn and cotton crops, a change for the better in industrial conditions at New York and other disturbed centers, and a continued cheerful feeling in western and southern trade circles. The markets for the cereals also reflect selling but here the moving feature is the good crop advances at home and abroad and the pressure of the excellent quality of the new wheat arrivals. The iron and steel markets and those of other metals feel the reflex action of depression in securities and buying is closely restricted even with dropping values, while the bulls in cotton have given near months and spot cotton another twist on which record prices have been recorded, thus rendering the position of manufacturers still more unsatisfactory. Strike troubles are reported the cause of dullness in eastern lumber markets and the embarrassment of some large building concerns. The shoe trade east and west seems to be in an exceptionally good position. Western houses having all they can do, while eastern shoe shipments are in advance of all previous records. Railway earnings are exceptionally good, showing a gain of 15 per cent. for the first half of May. Trade reports are in harmony with crop advances.

The partial end of the building strike at New York leads to hopes of a better business, while the strike at Philadelphia is weakening. Savings bank balances at New York are reported to have been decreased by necessities of striking mechanics. Symptoms of improvement in textile demand are reported at New York. Wool is firmer at the east as manufacturers enter the market to cover sales of goods for spring delivery, which are improving. Eastern shoe shipments are reported to be larger than last year.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The tenor of dispatches from nearly every section of the country indicates that there is less than the customary midsummer dullness in business and collections are more promptly met than usual. A large proportion of the unions have signed working agreements with the employers in the building trades of this city and fully one-half of the men have returned to work. Earnings of railroads reported for July are 12 per cent. larger than those of June, and those of 1901 by 24.2 per cent. Farm work still retards distribution of merchandise in western sections. Foreign trade at this port for the past week shows a gain of \$2,669,209 in value of imports as compared with the same week last year, while exports decreased \$502,022.

Steel news as to the progress being made toward settlement of labor disputes was neutralized by the decline in securities so far as the iron and steel industry is concerned. There were no indications that the interruptions from strikes would be less frequent in the immediate future and there was a general disposition to sustain prices. But the heavy liquidation and new low record prices for steel issues had much influence on conditions in the actual business. Nearly half a million tons of steel were shipped in the first week of this year's delivery and other heavy steel shares are attracting close attention. The trade will benefit by the greater stability of prices which they hope to do at an average of 20 or better. The fact is pointed to that the associated banks of New York yesterday began closing loans on steel common, and it was hinted that this was part of the movement.

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the number of idle spinners as the supply of raw material gives out. Domestic mills are steadily curtailing production of cotton goods, and inflated prices are only made possible by speculative selling.

Failures this week numbered 191 in the United States against 208 a year ago and 19 in Canada compared with 17 last year.

WORKERS LOSE.
Loss on U. S. Steel Falls Heavily on the Toilers.

Pittsburg, July 25.—The weakness of United States Steel Securities is known here to be due to manipulation. It has been no secret in this city for several months that the present board of directors lost control some time ago and if an election had been held recently for a board of directors, it is doubtful if J. Pierpont Morgan and his friends could have elected a director, providing the stockholders at large had combined against them.

Long ago the close friends of the steel corporation sold their common stock. They have been unloading all the way down.

They got rid of large parcels of preferred stock and the remainder they converted into 5 per cent second mortgage bonds. The bonds cannot be voted. The preferred and common stocks have equal voting values.

With the retirement of \$2,000,000 shares of preferred stock the stockholders lost their votes as well. This can be readily seen when it is known that H. C. Frick sent 45,000 shares of preferred stock to underwriters of the bonds and converted into bonds. Other large investors followed his example.

The Pittsburgh contingent familiar with the steel trust had been predicting for weeks that common steel is bound for "twenty." They could not tell why, but they had tips from the inside. Hence Pittsburghers began unloading common stock and they have been doing so ever since. The big fellows, however, are evidently buying, then shoveling it on the market again at a loss to further weaken it.

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pany were good, and there was no reason to expect the dividends to be cut. It was recalled that when dividends on the common were begun they were accompanied with the statement by Mr. Morgan that they were absolutely certain of their ability to continue them. The fact that there was no apparent reason for the selling of the stock made it all the more alarming.

Much of the selling some weeks ago was explainable by the fact that John D. Rockefeller made a formal demand that the directors of the common be cut, and that he held heavily, not dreaming that his demand would be ignored. This fact was exclusively published in the "American," as was the other fact, that Morgan & Co. were depressing the steel stocks for the sake of the arbitrage profit between the preferred stock and the new bonds. They, and all the members of the bond syndicate, were buying the bonds while bearing the preferred stock and letting the syndicate buy it for conversion par for par into bonds.

Under this plan Morgan & Co. sell a block of bonds, then buy an equal number of preferred shares and convert them par for par, delivering the new bonds. This gives a certain profit of from \$5 to \$8 a share. Some members of the syndicate feel that perhaps Morgan & Co. pushed this plan of money mining too far and started a downward movement in the stocks they are now able to control.

In an attempt to account for the market slump in the stock market yesterday recalled the late steel trust and its lammy this. Andrew Carnegie made in Edinburgh some months ago when he quoted Huddibras on cold iron in his attempt to describe the position of owners of the steel stocks. Mr. Carnegie owns bonds.

Davis Not Wanted.

Chicago, July 25.—Defeated in his attempt to play with the Giants and out of from his salary from the New York club, George Davis will, it is thought, seek a reconciliation with the owner of the White Sox and report here for the purpose of playing out his contract, which does not expire until fall. John M. Ward was the attorney who drew up the contract between Davis and the Sox. The veteran player is reported to be in bad condition to play, and at best it is thought he has only a year or two more in the business.

Davis disobeyed the terms of the treaty, however, and remained away from Chicago, and is said to have been paid his salary regularly by the New York club. When Pullman issued his decree recently allowing Brush to establish his rights to the service of Davis, the Chicago club commenced proceedings in court asking for an injunction restraining Davis from playing with any other club except the White Sox. An injunction was granted in this city when it was expected that Davis would be played here by McGraw. Last week a temporary injunction was granted in New York and the trial for a permanent injunction will soon come up.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golebick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and in the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Arnold Drug Co., 321 North Kansas ave.

Chicago, July 25.—A consultation between passenger traffic officials of the St. Louis and San Francisco and the Rock Island roads was held yesterday for the purpose of arranging details affecting the interchange of business between the two systems at Memphis. Bryan Snyder, passenger traffic manager of the Frisco, came up from St. Louis to attend the conference.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Pope Leo XIII died after two weeks' illness from pleuro-pneumonia at age of 93 years. Cardinal Oreglia in temporary control of the Roman Catholic church pending the election of a pope. Golden Gate hotel at Noma, burned and three guests perish in the flames. The Venezuelan government forces are victorious, capturing Ciudad Bolivar after a desperate house to house battle.

Jackson (Ky.) feud murders are investigated by special grand jury; Capt. B. F. Ewen becomes chief witness; \$4,500 raised for his family had he been killed.

Basin, Wyo., jail broken open and prisoners lynched; and deputy sheriff killed in defending them.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay, noted Kentucky abolitionist and picturesque character, died at White Hall, aged 86 years.

Frank J. La Poudre, Buffalo, N. Y., clerk under arrest for alleged embezzlement, received \$82.50 monthly salary, while his promotions totaling \$500,000, is dismissed. Statement from department charges falsification of accounts.

Washington labor unions agitated over Pres. Roosevelt's reinstatement of Foreman Miller to government printing office position, although he is not in good standing with unions.

Japan dissatisfied with Russia's assurances to United States of open door in Manchuria, and Great Britain urged to join in urging immediate evacuation of New Chang; war feeling growing in Japan.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra receive enthusiastic welcome on their arrival in Ireland.

A cyclone in vicinity of Streater, Ill., kills ten people and damages much property.

James McNeill Whistler, American artist, dies in London.

Three people are killed and over 100 injured at Paterson, N. J., by tornado.

B. L. Farjeon, the novelist, dies at his home in Hampstead, England.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Dr. H. H. McLean succumbs to heart failure at his home at 108 Throop street. He was found dead in a bath tub.

Chicago Business college wins a ball game from Scrantonites.

Kansas is invited to send only one regiment to the army maneuvers at Ft. Riley and consequently may send none.

CHURCH NOTES.

Westminster, College avenue and Hinton street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Truth Prolongs Life"; evening subject, "The Door of the Shadow of Death." Sabbath school at 9:45; L. W. Wilson, superintendent. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; subject, "Mission Study of South America"; leader, Geo. Sadders.

First Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Fifth and West streets; A. H. Kelso, pastor. Regular preaching service at 11; Sunday school at 9:45; Senior C. E. at 7; Junior C. E. at 3. Evening service held in open air on lawn just west of church. Preaching by Rev. T. J. Pierson, of North Topeka. Song service led by Cumberland Sunday school junior choir.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 108 West Ninth street. Services, 11 a. m.; subject, "Love." Sunday school, 12 m.; Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room at same number, open every afternoon from 1 to 2.

First Presbyterian church, Harrison street opposite capitol; Rev. J. D. Counterpane, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Holy Spirit the Only Efficient Agent in the Application of Redemption." 8 p. m., union meeting in tent. The pastor will preach at the union tent meeting. His subject will be "The Glory of the Larger Outlook." The quartette of the church will assist in the service of song. 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school; 3 p. m., Redden Mission Sabbath school, 360 East First; 3 p. m., Junior C. E. meetings; 6:45 p. m., Senior and Intermediate C. E. meetings.

Second United Presbyterian church, Fillmore and Harrison streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. John P. White, at 11 a. m.; subject, "The New Name." Rev. 2:17. No evening service. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.; Junior at 4 p. m.; Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

Third Christian church, corner of Third and Lake streets; R. E. Mallory, minister. Preaching and communion 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Mode or Manner of Prayer," being the seventh in a series of Sunday morning sermons on "Prayer." Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Third Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Branner streets; W. J. Hatfield, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Best Service and its Reward in Reach of All"; evening subject, "Sin a Tollgate." Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 p. m.

Oakland Presbyterian church; Rev. S. A. Alt, pastor. Sunday school and Bible drill at 10 a. m. Divine service at 11 a. m.; subject, "Measure for Measure." Junior C. E. at 6 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 7 p. m. Divine service at 8 p. m. in the interest of missions. This meeting will be addressed by Miss Louise Ogilvy, of Corea.

First Congregational church, Seventh and Harrison streets; Francis L. Hayes, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m. Rev. H. E. Thayer will preach the morning sermon. No evening service. This church unites with others in the union tent meeting.

Lowman Chapel M. E. church, corner of Eleventh and Morris; Rev. O. M. Bowman, pastor. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m. Preaching, 10:50 a. m. by Rev. R. E. McBride, pastor of Parkdale M. E. church, followed by communion service. Preaching, 8 o'clock p. m.; evangelist services.

In charge of pastor. Music in charge of male choir. Text for evening service, Heb. 2:4.

Grace Cathedral, corner Eighth and Taylor; Very Rev. J. P. de B. Kaye, dean. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. De Lou Burke. No evening service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Hinton and Polk streets. Services at 11 a. m.; subject, "Love." Children's Sunday school at 9:30. Reading room, Central National bank building.

The Second Wesleyan church, corner Fifth and Leland streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by pastor, Rev. G. B. Howard, at 11 a. m. Class meeting following preaching service. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.; preaching by Rev. A. P. Linard of Eskridge at 8 p. m.

Walnut Grove M. E. church, corner Eighteenth and Harrison streets. Rev. Homer E. Wark, pastor. Morning worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach at the corner of the fair grounds. Sermons will be provided for this service. The morning service will be held in Stephens' hall, corner Eighteenth and Kansas avenue.

First United Presbyterian church. Rev. J. A. Tenwick, pastor. Services in Knights and Ladies of Security hall, corner Seventh and Kansas avenue. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Benedict Children's Sermon." Junior Endeavor 5 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Congregation will unite in tent meeting in the evening.

Euclid Avenue M. E. church. Chas. R. Hair, pastor. Sermon by Rev. A. P. Hull at 11 o'clock, also in the evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 in the evening.

Reformed Presbyterian, corner Clay and Tenth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Crannell, D. D. pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m. "The Strength of Weakness." Junior C. E., 3 p. m.; Seward avenue Sunday school, 3:15 p. m.; Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 5:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; evening worship in tent, 8 p. m.

Services at 10 a. m. Sunday at the North Topeka Congregational church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Pearson.

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SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT.

Marshall's Band Will Play at Vinewood Park.

Marshall's band will give a concert at Vinewood park Sunday night. Arrangements have been made between the Topeka Railway company and the band management for a series of concerts throughout the summer.

The programme for the concert is as follows:

March—"Trangese"	Costa
Overture—"The Merry Widow"	Beethoven
"The Boat"	Chattaway
Finale Song—"Blumenthal"	Langs
Flower and Bird Chorus	Lohengrin
Waltz—"Tyrphosa"	Moritz
The Lohengrin Promenade	Wagner
Grand Selection from Marianna	Wallace
Patrol of the Guardsmen	Losey
March—"A Little Bit of Essence"	Rollinson

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK AS DEPICTED BY THE STATE JOURNAL CARTOONIST.

SUNDAY.



Notwithstanding the stringency of local liquor market, the police were busy.

MONDAY.



A horse thief from Hoyt meets the Topeka police.

TUESDAY.



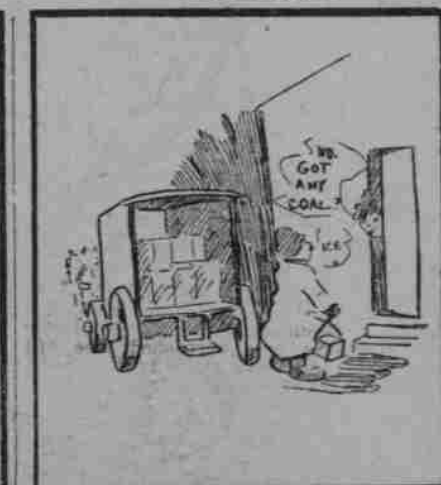
Stg Sorrentino again bows his adieu to a Topeka audience.

WEDNESDAY.



Sheriff Lucas catches a man who has a mania for killing horses.

THURSDAY.



There was a decided change in the weather conditions temporarily.

FRIDAY.



The Keith Decorating company starts in search of better freight rates.

SATURDAY.



G. A. R. commander holds an old-fashioned handshaking reception.